

# Alexandria Gazette

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1909.

PRICE 2 CENTS

## DRY GOODS.

### Clearance Sale of Boys' Winter Clothing

Some are reduced a third, some a half and every article is an unusual value. Below we mention a few interesting items:

Boys' All-wool Suits, of blue cheviot and worsted and black unfinished worsteds, with knickerbocker trousers; sizes 7 to 17. Fine dressy suits. Special price, \$6.50. Were \$9.00, \$10 and \$11.

Boys' Suits, of blue serge and worsted and fancy mixtures, with lined knickerbocker trousers; sizes 7 to 17. Strictly all-wool. Special price, \$4.75 each. Were \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$8.50.

Boys' Long and Short Suits; lined with flannel; sizes 24 to 10. Special price, \$4.75 each. Were \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10.00.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, suitable for school and general wear; sizes 8 to 15. Special price, \$5.95 each. Were \$8.00, \$8.50, and \$9.50.

Youths' All-wool Long Trousers Suits (coat, pants, and vest); sizes 15 to 20, or 31 to 36 inch chest measure. Special price, \$6.00 each. Were \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$11.

Third floor—10th st.

### Girls' New Spring Coats.

We have just received and placed on sale a new line of Girls' Coats, for spring wear, of excellent quality chevrons, in rich plain colors and checked and striped effects. \$6.00 to \$12.50 each.

### Also a line of Misses' Separate Skirts.

In spring weights, of serges and pannels, in plain blue and black and neat checks, trimmed with silk and buttons. \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

Girls' Percale Dresses, in light and dark colors, black-and-white checks, and polka dots, piped with red and black percale; Dutch neck; three-quarter sleeves; fastened in back. Special price, \$1.25.

Girls' Fine Percale Dresses, in neat plaids and attractive figured effects; Dutch and high neck; long waists; full plaited skirt; fastened in back; all sizes. Special price, \$2.95 each.

Third floor—G st.

### Woodward & Lothrop.

Washington, D. C.  
10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts., N. W.

**INDIGESTION?**



**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR**

**DYSPEPSIA?**

### FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION

At 12 o'clock, on Saturday, March 6, 1909, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, the CORPORATION FISH WHARF will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The renter will be required to furnish a bond to the corporation for the use of the wharf for the ensuing twelve months. The renter will be required to furnish a bond to the corporation for the use of the wharf for the ensuing twelve months. The renter will be required to furnish a bond to the corporation for the use of the wharf for the ensuing twelve months.

The renter will be required to move the coal within 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river. Possession will be given at once. No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known and vouched for to the satisfaction of the corporation. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city, to be free from wharfage. Terms: Cash, payable immediately after the sale. By order of the joint committee on Public Property. CHAS. B. MARSHALL, Chairman.

### BLOCH'S Cream Puffs

In the happy borderland between Cake and Pastry you today find BLOCH'S CREAM PUFFS with their brown, tender crust and generous filling of rich whip cream. They are as appropriate and popular a dessert for dinner as for an addition to the luncheon or supper table. 613 King Street, Both 'Phones.

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### THE QUALTROUGH CHARGES.

A copy of the record of the court-martial which recently found Capt. Edward F. Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia, guilty of intoxication and "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline," makes it possible to give for the first time an idea of the charges against the accused officer. The charges of which Captain Qualtrough was found guilty and for which he was sentenced to suspension for six months and to loss of ten numbers in his rating was committed on the night of January 30 at a dinner given by U. S. Minister Gammon at Tangier in honor of Rear Admiral Wainwright, the officers of the battleships Georgia and Nebraska and the foreign ministers at Tangier.

The first and principal witness against the commander of the battleship Georgia was Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, commander of the second division of the Atlantic fleet. The admiral testified that immediately after the dinner he noticed the captain standing in the entrance of the reception-room smoking. "As there were ladies in the reception-room," he said "I walked over to him and told him that this was no place to be smoking. He followed me towards the smoking-room and finally sat down in a chair. From his manner and deportment I saw that he was under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The accused followed me, talking in a mandarin manner. He was somewhat slouchy as he sat down in the smoking-room."

The admiral said that before the dinner he could not make up his mind whether Captain Qualtrough had been drinking or not, but he did not think he was in his normal condition. Lieut. Stephen Rowan, of Rear Admiral Wainwright's staff, testified that he saw Captain Qualtrough after the dinner and that he was then under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Other officers testified that they did not think Captain Qualtrough intoxicated.

### TAFT DECLARED A MASON.

William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, has been declared a Master Mason. The ceremony which brought him that distinction yesterday was conducted by Charles S. Hoskinson, worshipful grand master of the Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio.

The highest Masonic authorities of seventeen States witnessed Mr. Taft's admission into the order, as did a body of distinguished citizens of Cincinnati, in which the ceremony took place, and the members of the Cincinnati Lodge, of which Alphonso Taft, father of the president-elect, was a member, and into which Charles P. Taft was inducted under the auspices of his father. Scottish Rite Cathedral was the scene of the ceremonies. Its main floor and gallery were filled when the candidate arrived. The procedure, which culminated in the declaration that Mr. Taft was a Mason, occupied 35 minutes. Following the ceremony, C. P. Taft threw his home open to the visiting Masons, and there the president-elect met all of them.

The experience of being declared a Mason at sight was not ended with the afternoon session of the grand lodge. Mr. Taft witnessed during the evening the regular form of initiating a member. Concluding the ceremonies was a brilliant ball at the Alma Hotel which Mr. Taft attended.

Hiram Lodge, No. 21, of Winchester, Va., the lodge that initiated William McKinley into Masonry, sent a representative to the Taft initiation.

Before the ceremony was over, Judge Taft was notified that additional honor had been conferred upon him in Masonic circles. He got word that the Masonic Club of Yale University had taken him in as an honorary member.

### THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Constant and uninterrupted growth of the cost of public printing has increased this item of public expense from \$200,000 in 1840 to more than \$7,000,000 in 1905, according to the report of the printing investigation commission, created four years ago, which submitted yesterday to Congress a report covering its extensive inquiry. Savings of more than a half million dollars a year are being effected, according to the report, as the result of legislation recommended from time to time, giving the joint committee on printing certain powers of supervision. It states that under recent legislation 279,598, 837 printed pages, including such expensive publications as the Congressional Record, the publications of the Geological Survey and the year book of the Department of Agriculture were eliminated from the surplus printing which had formerly been piling up in warehouses to be finally condemned and sold as waste.

The report makes it clear that this printing was entirely an undistributed surplus, these surplus copies being equivalent to 559,197 volumes of 500 pages each for the year 1907. The saving on



### The Wagons We Sell

Are strictly first class in every particular. Experience has taught us that to pay a few dollars more and get the BEST is the most economical way to supply our needs, and we are not different from other folk; then when you buy a wagon why not get the best? Our Weber Farm Wagons can't be beat. They are strictly guaranteed, as is also every kind of farming implement we handle.

MYERS BROTHERS  
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## LOWENBACH The Family Liquor Store

IS THE PLACE TO GET Wakefield

The Best Medicinal Whisky King and Alfred on the Market. STREETS

### WHEN YOU GO

TO MARKET TO-MORROW—REMEMBER

IF YOU WANT A ROAST OF BEEF Go to AARON ODELL, STALLS 48 and 49 City Market

IF YOU WANT A ROAST OF VEAL Go to STALLS 48 and 49 City Market

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